



## CAMP KALAHARI - FACTS & INFORMATION

### WHAT IS IT ABOUT CAMP KALAHARI?

Camp Kalahari is the best way to experience the Kalahari and Makgadikgadi in a fresh and affordable way. It is the ideal camp for those who want fun and adventure, without sacrificing comfort and style.

### WHERE IS CAMP KALAHARI?

You'll find Camp Kalahari nestled amongst the acacias and Mokolwane palms of Brown Hyaena Island, on the edge of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, adjacent to the Makgadikgadi-Nxai Pans National Park, Botswana.

### HOW DO I GET THERE?

Fly to Johannesburg, and then on to Maun, Botswana. From Maun, transfer by light aircraft to Camp Kalahari.

### WHAT WILL I DO HERE?

#### Year Round:

- Get unbelievably up close and personal with a gang of incredibly friendly habituated meerkats.
- Walk with Zu/'hoasi Bushmen Trackers for a glimpse into their ancient culture.
- Game drives to experience unique desert wildlife.
- A visit to Chapman's Baobab, campsite of Livingstone & Selous: one of the three largest and oldest trees in Africa.

#### Dry Season Only:

- Quad biking across the lunar expanse of the pans.
- Lie out on the pans as the sun sets, and watch the planetarium show unfold with horizon-to-horizon stars.

#### Wet Season Only

- Experience the spectacular migration of zebra and wildebeest – the second biggest in Africa, and the last remaining in Southern Africa.

### WHAT DOES THE RATE INCLUDE?

All meals, activities and drinks. Flights, premium beverages and discretionary tips/gratuities are however, excluded.

### WHAT ARE THE FACILITIES AT CK?

- The style of the camp is refreshingly simple, cosy, comfortable and traditional.
- Guests can relax in a traditionally built thatch library, living and dining area.

### WHERE WILL I STAY?

Camp Kalahari has 10 spacious Meru tents. 7 Twin tents, 2 Double tents and 1 Family tent: 2 adjacent tents, accommodating 2 Guests in each with an inter-leading bathroom. All tents have en-suite outdoor bathrooms, flush loos, hot and cold running water, along with comfy beds, crunchy cotton sheets, stripy African blankets and hot water bottles in winter.

### WHAT WILL I EAT?

Uncharted Africa is renowned for menus that emphasise fresh tastes and originality. The meals at Camp Kalahari are plated, not buffet style, and are comprised of interesting and delicious dishes from all over Africa. Please inform Reservations of any dietary requirements prior to travel – and confirm upon arrival.

### WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO GO?

#### Dry Season: Winter:

16th April – 31st October

#### Wet Season: Summer

1st November – 15th April

Please note: weather and activities can never be guaranteed.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- We welcome all ages!
- There is no electricity in the Camp.
- There are camera charging facilities.
- The camp takes a maximum of 22 Guests.
- Water is a scarce resource in Botswana, so please try to conserve it where possible.
- Stay hydrated! The water in Botswana is safe to drink.
- There is malaria in Botswana and we recommend precautions be taken. Please consult your doctor.
- Be aware that some medications can cause reactions to the sun.
- The desert can get extremely hot in October.

### WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

#### Year Round

- Layers – the best way to dress on Safari, due to fluctuating temperatures. We recommend cotton. Long sleeves and trousers will protect from both sun and insects. Colours should be neutral (beige, khaki, tan...).
- Fleece/warm sweater – even in summer.
- Hat – broad-brimmed for protection against the sun.
- Sunglasses – dark ones to cut the glare.
- Sunblock, insect repellent and lip salve.
- Shoes – good, sturdy closed shoes/boots and socks for walking. Flip flops/thongs for use in outdoor showers. We recommend RM Williams 'Gardener Boots', Clarks 'Desert Boots' or Timberlands.
- Head torch – handy in the evenings. We recommend Petzl.
- Binoculars – each person should have their own so as not to miss out on any sightings. We recommend Leica Ultravid 10x42 or Swarovski 10x42 WB EL.
- Camera with spare batteries, memory sticks, film, and the correct charging apparatus.
- A kikoi or light sarong has a multitude of uses.
- A good book for those lazy afternoons.

#### Summer

- Light, compact jacket (windcheater) for the rainy season.

#### Winter

- It gets very cold in the evenings and early mornings, and quite hot during the day – so layers are essential.
- Tracksuit – good to sleep in.
- Hat – woollen beanie for warmth.
- Gloves – good for cool winter evenings, quad biking and sun protection.
- Scarf